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LB 925

introducers agree to take it up at this time.

SENATOR NEWELL: I do agree to take it up at this time. Mr. President, members of the Legislature, we did probably the wrong thing and I appreciate how some of the members made up their minds and how important it was to be with the homebuilders and other interest groups on the floor and I appreciate and I hope that you all get contributions from the appropriate people in the upcoming elections.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Raise the Call.

SENATOR NEWELL: But the bill before us at this time actually goes about three steps in the wrong direction and the homebuilders never did really want it. The amendments don't make it a better bill and I would urge this Legislature now that they have killed the bill, to put it out of its misery, and to save us further embarrassment on the issue. So with that I urge this Legislature to be responsible and to do the only reasonable thing at this point. After you have wounded this horse, you are not going to put a saddle on him and ride him anywhere, you might as well put him out of his misery. Kill the bill.

SENATOR CLARK PRESIDING

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Landis.

SENATOR LANDIS: Mr. Speaker, members of the Legislature, Senator Newell is exactly right. LB 925 should be killed. Unfortunately it means that there will be no legislative directive on how to solve or work on or improve the situation of SID's. Last year we had this same deadlock, no results, no good faith negotiation, no legislative oversight, and with the result in the Hannibal amendment, I would have to say that we are at the same situation now, that the fox is running the chicken coop and that is not the way to run a ship and that 925 should be killed.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Hannibal.

SENATOR HANNIBAL: Mr. Chairman and members of the